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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EDITING PERFORMANCE DATA
WITH MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF
MUSICAL SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

Group Art Unit: 2173

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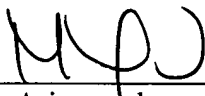
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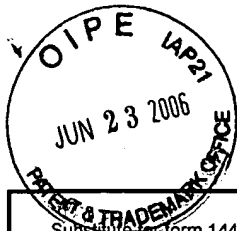
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